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Dunlap's, Esq. Camden, S. C. March 18th, 1851. 22

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# Camlen, S. C. Sept. 23.

NEW STORE.

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ed for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.

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#### MANSION HOUSE. CAMDEN, S. C.

stables and lots expressly prepared for them.

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THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends, and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please, all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

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An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto.

As you find me,

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Camden, February 7th, 1851.

## Just Received,

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ELLA MASON; Or, the Romance of Second Marriage.

BY EFFIE EVERGREEN.

#### [ Conclusion.]

From this indulgence of her feelings Ella was roused by the voice of Mr. Grant, inquiring, in tones of surprise and chagrin-

'My dear Miss Mason, what is the matter? What has occurred to distress you?'

She looked up in much agitation; but too highly excited to make any attempt at concealment, she said, in broken tones-

'Mr. Grant, I must go home.' 'Go home! You have bad news from B., then. I am very sorry. Are your parents ill?

Or what is it that requires your presence?' 'It is not that I am needed at home; but I cannot stay here any longer. Do not ask me why,' she continued, weeping, 'but I must leave you.

'Leave us! go away altogether! Nay, then, I must ask you why. I must know what has caused this sudden determination.' And seating himself beside her, he after a time succeeded in drawing from the tale which had induced both her emotion and the resolve she had expressed. The account was no less surprising to him

than it had been to herself, and caused that a wrong construction could be put upon the seclusion which his deep grief had induced. He sat for some time in pained and gloomy silence thinking of what he had heard, and forgetful of the effect it would exert on his domestic comfort should it drive Ella from his house; until drying her tears, she said, more calmly-

· It will be better for me to go home as soon as possible, Mr. Grant. If you can pro-

cure some one to take my place' --'To take your place, Miss Mason!' he said starting from his reverie. 'I cannot believe that you are serious. I cannot think that you will allow an idle tale like this to deprive my children of your care, and turn them a second time motherless upon the world.'

' Do not urge me to remain,' she replied, sadly; it is not right for me to stay. God only knows how fearful a trial it will be to me to

leave you all; but I must go.'
'And why?' he asked. 'I would willingly make any sacrifice to save you from the pain which has been so wantonly inflicted; but to go away will not silence the slander. Believe me the best way will be utterly to disregard it, and it must ere long die of itself. If you leave us, you punish the innocent for the guilty; and what would my little ones do without you ?-You have been a mother to them since they lost their own, and none could take your place as you have taken hers.'

'Let them go with me, then,' she said, the tears again gushing from her eyes .- 'Let Anna and Henry at least go with me. The older ones will not miss my care so much; but give me Anna and Henry.

'You would take my chidren from me,' he said, reproachfully, 'the only objects which bind me to earth! No! no! my little ones shall never loved Mr. Grant as she had loved no other -as be separated from me but by death : and if you leave them-but I cannot think you will,' he continued, earnestly. Have you forgotten their mother's last request, and your own solmuch emotion; 'I bad never thought to remind you of this; but I am pleading for my children, and every other consideration must give way to their welfare. Did you not promise my Anna never to forsake them? And can the wickedness of others absolve you from that

'I have thought of all this,' she replied; 'and were the evil spoken of me alone, I would bear it all, though their words were sharper than arrows, sooner than forsake my trust. But they are slandering you and, when the minister of God is defamed, the cause of Christ suffers. And you have stood so high, so far above suspicion, I cannot bear that a single shade should fall upon your name. Do not interrupt me,' she continued, gathering energy as she proceeded; 'I know what you would say: that even this consideration does not absolve me from my promise. But I act as she would have me to act to whom my word was given. Her first thought was always for you; her first care to save you from sorrow or reproach; her greatest pride your spotless name, your extended usefulness. Do you suppose she would wish me to remain with her children at the expense of these? Oh no! I am confident she approves the course I am about to take, and knows the pain it costs me. If you will not let me take the children,' and again her voice lost its firmness, and her countenance its composure, 'if I am forced to break the letter of my promice, I will be true to its spirit; and God will not bring me into judgement for acting as I believe my duty to them, to you, and to the dead requires.'

Mr. Grant listened in silence; and as she concluded, and burying her face in her hands, strove in vain to conceal the tears which found their way between her slender fingers, he said, in a subdued tone-

"Your resolution is taken then. It is uscless to say more. And when will you go?"
"As soon as possible," she replied, without looking up or removing the hands which con-

cealed her face. With no further remark, he left her; and Ella, finding herself alone, gave free vent to the grief she had been trying to restrain.—She was sobbing so bitterly, that she was not aware that any one was near her, untill she felt herself encircled by the clasping arms of the children, and heard their words of childish surprise and sympathy.

the sofa, and throwing one little arm around once. You have long been a mother to my tion, they have avoided the name, from the fear

her neck, with the other drew away the curls | children; Ella, will you be my wife? which fell over her face, while Albert and Emily, the elder children, caught each of them a hand in both of their's, exclaiming, "Do not go away, Aunt Ella!" don't leave us, Aunt Ella!" and little Anna, now almost two years old, was struggling in her father's arms and crying, as she strove to reach Ella, "Take Anna, Aunt El! take Annie!"

'Why did you do this?" she said, reproachfully, as she tried to release herself from the children's embrace. "It is cruel to add to my

distress. Why did you bring them?'
'To bid you farewell,' he replied, 'if you will leave us."

'No! no!' cried Henry, clasping both arms around her, 'Aunt Ella sha'nt go away !' And Emily, a warm-hearted, sensitive child,

threw, herself across Ella's lap and wept loud-I can bear this no longer ! she exclaimed, and, extending her arms, she receved the baby

from its father's embrace and hid her face amid its golden curls. 'Stay with us, Miss Mason,' said Mr. Grant, in iones that would falter, despite his self-contol; 'my children cannot live without you.

And, as she bent to raise the sobbing child still lying in her lap, Mr. Grant's hand was laid to an instant tenderly upon her head, and, for the first time in his life addressing her by that name, he utte ed, fervently, 'God bless you, Ella! God forever bless you!' and turned hastily from the apartment, to conceal the emotion he could no longer repress.

Left alone with the children, her assurance that she would stay with them soon quieted their fears, and changed their tears to smiles; and after seeing them again in the nursery, pursuing the happy employments which their father's hasty summons had interrupted, she retired, to seek in solitude the strength she need-

ed for the present and the future. Weeks and months rolled on, and the slanderous reports which had so deeply pained Ella, had, as Mr. Grant predicted, died of themselves. But their effect upon her had not ceased. Others might have forgotton, but she could not forget; and a nervous dread of their renewal would, but for the determination with which she turned from it, have made her very miserable. All seemed as it had done, it was true, but the feeling of security, which had made so la ge a portion of her happiness was gone, and though to others she might appear as tranquil as belo e, there was a restlessness, a vague lear ever fluttering about her heart, which she

could not still. Alas, poor gil the agony caused by those tale; and by the thought that she must part with him, had shown her in the depths of that heart a feeling unsuspected by herself before, and had forced her, though with bitter tears and sel-upbraidings, to acknowledge that she

woman can love but once. thought was now to conquer, or at least disemn promise to her who is now an angel in guise her own deep affection. Yes, Elia Mathe world above? Forgive me,' he added, in son, once so certain that a second love, if it that her heart could only be given in exchange for one that had enshrined no other image, now loved, with all the warmth of her nature, the widowed husband of her dearest friend.

'Yet not with earthy love, father, oh, not with earthly love !' she exclaimed often, as with claspdd hands and streaming eyes she knelt before her God. 'Yet he is dearer than a thing of earth should be! Oh, strengthen me to overcome this feeling! Aid me to conceal?

Some months had passed in this way, when, one evening, as she was retiring with the children at their usual hour, Mr. Grant said-

'Will you return to the parlor, Miss Mason, when you are at leisure? I wish a few moments conversation with you.'

Startled by the request she merely bowed an ssent; and, after seeing her little charge at rest returned with trembling limbs to the parlor, where Mr. Grant awaited her. As she entered, he came forward to meet her, and led her to the ' Miss Mason,' he said-Ella, have I offended

you?

Offended me, Mr. Grant! Oh, no-why should you think that you have offended me?" 'I have fancied that you were less frank and cordial in your manner, Ella, for some time. You have not talked to me so much nor so freely as you once did, and I feared that I had, I knew not how, grieved or pained you. It so,

forgive me.' 'Never, at any time or in any way, Mr. Grant. If I have given you cause to think so, it is I who should ask your forgiveness .-I have been dull, perhaps, for I am not altogether well, and, for the first time in my life, am somewhat nervous; but offence in your house I never had cause for, and, I do assure you, never thought of.'

'It is well,' he said musingly, I am glad that it is so.'

And a silence of some moments ensued, which to Ella seemed interminable, yet which and commenced walking the room; and, gathering courage, she too left her seat, saying-

'No, Ella, sit down again. I have much more to say to you-much, which I scarcely know how to begin.' Then taking her hand, as she still stood where his words had arrested

He paused but Ella could not answer; her heart throbbed so that she could not speak, and she sunk upon the sofa and covered her face. He sat down beside her, and gently strove to

soothe her agitation. 'It is but a little while, Ella,' he said, since I deemed it impossible to love any but sainted Anna. At the time when you spoke of leaving us, I was most indignant at the idea of another ever taking her place. Even now, it is but the first place in a widowed heart that I can offer you; one that will never loose the memory of its early love. Yet I love you fondly, Ella; better than aught else on earth; and, if you will be mine, I will strive eurnestly to make you happy.'

Still, Ella was silent; and when he spoke again, his tone evinced much emotion.

'I fear I have pained you, he said, 'I ought to have remembered that you were still too young to give your heart's first warmth of love to one who has so little to give you in exchange. Forgive me, Ella. If you cannot love me, at least forgive my folly. I will leave you now,' he continued.

'Stay,' she murmured; but so faintly that in Tuem to you, stay with me.'

'I will,' she answered, with a sudden resolve.

"You have conquered, Mr. Grant, I will not leave you, darlings. Dry your tears, Emily;
And Ella will not go away.'

And, as she bent to reject. feelings, but of yours. Do you, indeed, love

'Do you doubt it?' he replied, almost indig-nantly. 'Why should I profess a love I did not feel? Do you think I would deceive you

'No! Oh no, I am sure you would not!— And yet I cannot realize—it seems like a dream that you should love me.' She pressed her hand over her eyes for a moment, and then placing it in his with something of the childlike confidence of former days, she said though ber tone was low and tremulous, 'Mr. Grant the least and lowest place in your heart is more valuable to me tuan the undivided love of any other!

"Ella! dear Ella!' he said, as, overpowered by his simple acknowledgment, he closped her in his arm, as moch as I can now love anything on earth I love you. You will be mine, then, Ella? I am no longer alone!

No answering words were needed now; for,

ia that hour of joy, spirit communed with spirit, and each felt how deeply and sincerely the other loved. 'Ella,' said Aunt Hetty, with a queer smile, after the first congratulations were over, and when, the bustle attendant upon the arrival of

the bridal party having somewhat subsided, she and her neice were conversing a little apart, 'George Sidney was married again last week.' 'I am glad to hear it,' replied Mrs. Grant, smiling and blushing as she met her aunt's significant look, and recollected her own words in relation to second marriages. 'I hope he

may be very happy.' 'Happy! But are you not sorry for his wife? Is not a second marriage always a matter either of calculation or convenience? Must not eve-She never dreamed of a return; she believed ry spark of romance or freshness of feeling be guished before such a thing can be tho

of? Does not a heart require'-'Aunt Hetty! Aunt Hetty!' interrupted her neice, in some confusion, pray do not bring up existed, could call forth no return, so positive all the nonsense of my girlhood against me. I was very silly then.'

'And have grown wiser now, under Mr. Grant's auspices. Ah, Ella, was not I a true prophetess, dear !"

'To some extent you were, dear aunt. I have given my whole heart in exchange for a second love, and I am more than satisfied; but -there are very few men like Mr. Grant, and -and-please do not tell him how foolish I used to be.'

# THE PROGRESS OF CONSOLIDATION-

It is vain for a Southern man to attempt concealment of the truth, that the principles of Consolidation are, at this very time, making steady progress, in almost every quarter of this Union. They are spreading, in some sections, with a rapidity truly alarming. In the Northern States, they are already embra-ced and publicly avowed by prominent men of all parties. With few exceptions, the Press, throughout those States, has adopted as its motto, "THE UNION CANNOT AND SHALL NOT BE DISSOLVED." The present Administration has declared this to be the main article of its creed. The doctrine has been boldly promulgated, "BY AUTHORITY." Such is the similarity of sentiment and feeling upon this point, North of Mason and Dixon's line, that it is impossible to gainsay the assertion, that it is now the settled policy of an immense combination of all parties, in that great Division of the Union, to make these principles the acknowledged and universally admitted principles of the confederation. The result of success, on the part of this combination, will be the instantaneous destruction of the Federal Government, as it came to us from our fathers with carefully limited powers, and the substitution of a Central Despotism, whose "fiat" shall be the infallible and sovereign Law of the land. The friends of a Consolidated System have been earnestly at work, for many years, to produce this result; she dared not break. At length Mr. Grant rose | but, until a recent period, their sagacity has and commenced walking the room; and, gathing courage, she too left her seat, saying—
If you have nothing more to say to me, I pent," for the accomplishment of their cherished designs, and many have been duped into the belief, that their hearts were all the time filled with the "harmlestness of the dove." While accustoming the mind of the American public, Henry, her especial pet, had sprung upon her, he said-'Let me come to the point at by gradual approaches, to practical Consolida-